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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements
- Declaration (executed)
- English Translation of Application
- Preliminary Amendment
- Fee Calculation Sheet (after Preliminary Amendment)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449 with cited references
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$610.00 is enclosed to cover the late oath or declaration surcharge, the English translation surcharge and additional claims fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**Fee Calculation Sheet (after Preliminary Amendment)**

| CLAIMS | FOR   | NUMBER<br>FILED | NUMBER<br>EXTRA | RATE   | FEE         |
|--------|---|-----------------|-----------------|--|-------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(i))  | 27-20 =         | 7 x             | \$ 50.00   | = \$ 350.00 |
|        | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(h))                                    | 1-3 =           | 0 x             | \$ 200.00  | = \$ 0.00   |
|        | APPLICATION<br>SIZE FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(s))                               | 0 =             | 0 x             | \$ 250.00  | = \$ 0.00   |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +              |                 |                 | \$ 360.00  | = \$ 0.00   |
|        |   |                 |                 | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))       | \$ 0.00     |
|        |   |                 |                 | SEARCH FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))      | \$ 0.00     |
|        |   |                 |                 | EXAMINATION FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q)) | \$ 0.00     |
|        | Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)                           |                 |                 |  | \$ 0.00     |
|        | Late oath or declaration surcharge and English translation surcharge      |                 |                 |  | \$ 260.00   |
|        | Total of above Calculations =   |                 |                 |  | \$ 610.00   |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) |                 |                 |  | \$ 0.00     |
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**General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time**

2. a. ☒ If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ ☒ 1.16 or ☒ 1.17, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.
- b. ☐ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ ☐ 1.16 ☐ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18.
3. If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time. If the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/09/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/09/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/09/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPEP filed on 09/09/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/09/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/09/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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